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SUBJECT: AFL-CIO CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT OF

J. P. STEVENS

1. NEW ZEALAND PRESS AND TELEVISION CARRIED STORY

SEPTEMBER 5 THAT TWO NEW ZEALAND TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES HAVE PLEDGED SUPPORT OF NEW ZEALAND LABOR MOVEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT OF J. P. STEVENS TEXTILE PRODUCTS. REPORT SAYS THAT FRANK THORN OF NEW ZEALAND CLOTHING TRADES UNION AND LUTHER ARMITAGE OF WOOLEN WORKERS UNION JOINED TRADE UNIONISTS FROM CANADA, MEXICO, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE SEPTEMBER 3 IN SIGNING PLEDGE FOR AFL-CIO-ORGANIZED INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT OF STEVENS PRODUCTS. AGREEMENT APPARENTLY PLEDGES NEW ZEALAND TRADE UNION COOPERATION IN EFFORTS TO BLOCK IMPORTATION OF J. P. STEVENS PRODUCTS INTO NEW ZEALAND (OR ANY OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONS WHERE STEVENS PRODUCTS ARE WORKED AND SOLD).

2. AMCONGEN AUCKLAND WAS ADVISED TODAY BY LOCAL AGENT FOR J. P. STEVENS (GARTH LEDGARD LTD.) THAT ONE TEXTILE CLIENT IS ALREADY SHYING FROM STEVENS PRODUCTS BECAUSE OF THREAT THAT ORDERED GOODS WILL BE "BLACKED" BY UNIONS AND THUS NOT DELIVERABLE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP DEPARTMENT'S ANALYSIS OF AFL-CIO-SPONSORED CONFERENCE ON J. P. STEVENS, INCLUDING THE PLEDGE AND OTHER RESULTS. DEPARTMENT'S GUESS AS TO PRACTICAL IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT ACTION ON J.P. STEVENS COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN NEW ZEALAND AND ON NEW ZEALAND LABOR WOULD ALSO BE WELCOMED. SELDEN

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